

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An optical head device comprising:
  - a blue laser light source for emitting a blue light beam;
  - 5 an infrared laser light source for emitting an infrared light beam;
  - an objective lens for receiving light beams emitted from the blue laser light source and the infrared laser light source and focusing them into a spot on a recording surface of an optical disk; and
  - an optical detector in which is formed an optical detector portion for
  - 10 receiving a light beam reflected by the recording surface of the optical disk and outputting an electric signal that corresponds to a light amount of the light beam;
  - wherein, due to the objective lens, the light beam emitted by the blue laser light source is focused into a spot on the recording surface of an optical
  - 15 disk after passing through a substrate of approximately 0.1 mm or less thickness;
  - wherein a relay lens is disposed between the infrared laser light source and the objective lens; and
  - wherein the infrared light beam emitted from the infrared laser light
  - 20 source is substantially converged by the relay lens and then, as it diverges once again, it is incident on the objective lens, and the objective lens focuses the infrared light beam into a spot on the recording surface of an optical disk, after passing through an approximately 1.2 mm substrate.
- 25 2. The optical head device according to claim 1,
  - wherein the relay lens adds spherical aberration at its outer circumference portion away from the optical axis, and due to the spherical aberration, corrects off axial aberration.
- 30 3. The optical head device according to claim 1,
  - wherein a distance between the relay lens and a point of convergence on a side opposite a point of emission of the infrared light beam is shorter than a distance between the relay lens and the point of emission of the infrared light beam.
- 35 4. The optical head device according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - a dichroic element, for separating the infrared light beam and shorter

wavelength light beams, between the relay lens and the objective lens.

5. The optical head device according to claim 4,  
wherein a dichroic film for separating the infrared light beam and  
5 shorter wavelength light beams is formed on a surface of a parallel flat plate  
provided in the dichroic element disposed between the relay lens and the  
objective lens.
6. The optical head device according to claim 5,  
10 wherein a thickness of the parallel flat plate is 1 mm or less.
7. The optical head device according to claim 4,  
wherein the dichroic element is disposed at a position where the blue  
light beam is a substantially parallel light beam.
- 15 8. The optical head device according to claim 1, further comprising:  
a hologram between the objective lens and the blue laser light source;  
wherein a grating cross-sectional shape in at least a partial region of  
the hologram has a sawtooth cross-sectional shape;  
20 wherein a depth of the sawtooth cross-sectional shape is  $h_1$ , and  $h_1$  is  
a depth that results in a light path difference of approximately two  
wavelengths with respect to a first light beam whose wavelength  $\lambda_1$  is 390  
nm to 415 nm; and  
wherein by giving the hologram a convex lens form so that if the first  
25 light beam is focused passing through a substrate whose thickness ( $t_1$ ) is 0.1  
mm or less it is subjected to a convex lens effect by the hologram, a change in  
a focal length is reduced if the wavelength  $\lambda_1$  changes by about several nm.
9. The optical head device according to claim 8, further comprising:  
30 a second light source for emitting a second light beam whose  
wavelength  $\lambda_2$  is 630 nm to 680 nm;  
wherein with respect to the second light beam, a positive first-order  
diffraction light from the hologram is the strongest; and  
wherein a positive second-order diffraction light of the first light  
35 beam is focused after passing through a substrate whose substrate thickness  
is  $t_1$ , and a positive first-order diffraction light of the second light beam that  
passes through an inner circumferential portion of the hologram is focused

after passing through a substrate whose substrate thickness is  $t_2$ , wherein  $t_1 < t_2$ .

10.     The optical head device according to claim 9,  
5         wherein positive first-order diffraction light of the second light beam that passes through an outer circumferential portion of the hologram has aberration when it has passed through a substrate whose substrate thickness is  $t_2$ , and is not focused.
- 10     11.     The optical head device according to claim 9,  
           wherein if the first light beam is focused passing through a substrate whose substrate thickness is  $t_1$ , then  
           by having the hologram exert a greater convex lens effect than if the  
15     second light beam that passes through the inner circumference portion of the hologram is focused passing through a substrate whose substrate thickness is  $t_2$ , or  
           by having the hologram exert a smaller convex lens effect when the  
           second light beam that passes through the inner circumference portion of the  
20     hologram is focused passing through a substrate whose substrate thickness is  $t_2$  than when the first light beam is focused passing through a substrate whose substrate thickness is  $t_1$ ,  
           a focal position on the optical disk side is moved away from a compound objective lens,  
           wherein  $t_1 < t_2$ .
- 25     12.     The optical head device according to claim 9,  
           wherein when focusing the second light beam onto the recording surface of an optical disk after passing through a substrate whose substrate thickness is  $t_2$ , a collimating lens for turning the second light beam that is  
30     emitted from the second light source into substantially parallel light is moved toward the second light source so that the second light beam is turned into slightly diverged light and made incident on the objective lens, moving the focal position on the optical disk side away from the composite objective lens.
- 35     13.     The optical head device according to claim 9, further comprising:  
           a phase step in which is formed a step difference that causes a light path length difference of five times the wavelength with respect to the blue

light beam and three times the wavelength with respect to the second light beam.

14. The optical head device according to claim 8,  
5 wherein the hologram and the objective lens are fixed as a single unit.

15. The optical head device according to claim 8,  
wherein the hologram is formed integrally with the surface of the  
10 objective lens.

16. An optical information device comprising:  
an optical head device;  
a motor for rotating an optical disk; and  
an electric circuit for receiving signals obtained from the optical head  
15 device, and based on the signals, for controlling and driving the motor and  
the objective lens and the laser light sources of the optical head device;  
wherein the optical head device is the optical head device according to  
claim 1.

20 17. The optical information device according to claim 16,  
wherein the optical head device is the optical head device according to  
claim 12, and  
wherein different types of optical disks are distinguished between,  
and the collimating lens is moved toward the second light source in the case  
25 of optical disks whose substrate thickness is 0.6 mm.

18. A computer comprising:  
an optical information device;  
an input device or an input element for inputting information;  
30 a computing device for carrying out computing based on information  
input from the input device or information reproduced from the optical  
information device; and  
an output device or an output element for displaying or outputting  
information input from the input device, information reproduced from the  
35 optical information device, or the results of the computation performed by the  
computing device;  
wherein the optical information device is the optical information

device according to claim 16.

19. An optical disk player comprising:

an optical information device, and

5 a decoder for converting into an image information signals obtained from the optical information device from information to be converted into an image;

wherein the optical information device is the optical information device according to claim 16.

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20. A car navigation system comprising:

an optical information device, and

15 a decoder for converting into an image information signals obtained from the optical information device from information to be converted into an image;

wherein the optical information device is the optical information device according to claim 16.

21. An optical disk recorder comprising:

20 an optical information device, and

an encoder for converting into information image information from an image to be converted into information to be recorded by the optical information device;

25 wherein the optical information device is the optical information device according to claim 16.

22. An optical disk server comprising:

an optical information device, and

30 an input/output element for exchanging information with the outside;

wherein the optical information device is the optical information device according to claim 16.